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APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 8-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.